

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2340 - SB 2325

March 18, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts podiatrists, nurse practitioners and physician assistants lawfully administering, dispensing or prescribing a legend drug or controlled substance in the course of such individual's professional practice to an ultimate user for a recognized medical purpose from the Tennessee Legend Drug and Controlled Substance Research Act.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- The exemptions in this bill will allow additional professionals to conduct research without having to worry about potential legal actions and will have no fiscal impact.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director